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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 28, 2008, Applicants hereby request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit concurrently herewith- (a) a Petition for Extension of Time (3 months, to and including October 28, 2008); and (b) a Notice of Appeal, both with appropriate fees.

Please amend the application as follows: